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CATALOGUE
of
IRISES
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The Iris Place

1230 West High Street

Versailles Pike

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

General Information

TERMS

Cash with order or before shipment. We cannot send plants C. O. D. One fourth the purchase price will hold your order. No order will be held without such a deposit.

ACCEPTANCE

All orders will be booked and shipped in rotation, subject to stock being unsold or available on receipt of order. When we are not able to fill orders or any part thereof, we shall immediately notify and refund your money.

DELIVERY

We prefer to ship rhizomes of Iris as soon after the blooming season as possible. We consider June the best month to plant. By planting then, the plants have time to become established before winter sets in. **PLANT IN JUNE OR JULY AND TAKE NO CHANCE ON HAVING THE PLANTS HEAVING OUT IN SPRING THROUGH FREEZING AND THAWING.** We pre-pay on all orders for \$1.00 or more, for less than \$1.00 add 15c for postage and insurance. Shipments are usually made within 24 to 36 hours after receipt of order, if weather permits. We ship dry rhizomes. We begin to ship about June 10th.

PRICES

Net cash with order. We have tried to make the price as low as possible consistent with the production of high quality stock. Prices are for single, strong, field grown transplants.

OUR GUARANTEE

We believe that every variety (500) on our place is true to name and in case that you receive plants not as represented, we guarantee to replace two for one, upon the return of stock bought of us. Always lets us know if goods are not satisfactory.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS!

We never substitute except upon request. In case we are out of stock, we promptly refund your money.

COLLECTIONS

While we do not believe in made up collections, we have been asked by many to make up at least two, one of the better kinds of cheaper priced iris, and the other, composed of the best kinds. These two collections will be found on back page.

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Every person having at least 25 good Iris should join the A. I. S. Four bulletins are issued each year and each number is worth its weight in gold.

For an order of \$25.00 cash, we will pay your membership dues to this organization for one year.

WE ARE MEMBERS OF:

American Iris Society.

American Rose Society.

American Gladiolus Society.

Botanical Society of America.

DIRECTIONS

As soon as the plants are received, unpack and dry in the air for an hour or two, in the shade. Plant the iris rhizomes not more than two inches deep and do not water. They may be watered a little during June and July but must have no water during August and September. This is the period when they are ripening, preparatory to their entry for winter. If rhizomes are not properly hardened off by the hot sun during the months of August and September they will have a tendency to rot. In planting make sure that the soil is well firmed about the rhizome.

We ship plants with the fibrous roots and parts of the tops cut off ready for transplanting. Do not be alarmed by seeing the small roots cut away, since these always rot off and new ones are formed after each transplanting. We try to do everything humanly possible to bring success to our customers.

Iris will grow and thrive on most any kind of soil, but a good loam is best. Do not fertilize with commercial fertilizers or with stable manures since these, especially the latter will induce rots. Rots by the way are superinduced. They are caused largely by having too much organic manure incorporated with the soil and too much water. Soils must be well drained to have the best success with Iris. We have not been bothered with any insect or plant pest on the place. We keep everything in a sanitary condition and this prevention is what we believe in.

Some people believe Iris should be mulched. This is not so. Iris are perfectly hardy and the coldest winter will not freeze them out. It is too much water that is harmful. Do not mulch your iris unless they are set out late in the fall, and then only by the use of a few corn stalks. Always allow plenty of air to circulate about the plants.

The iris offered in this catalogue are grown and carefully

checked by a botanist and we take pride in the fact that we have the finest stock procurable in America. We have many more iris varieties on the place, not ready to offer because of limited stock, and if you do not find in this small catalogue what you want, write us and we may be able to supply in small quantities.

We are always ready to answer queries regarding iris and if your inquiry is sent during the summer do not become impatient if you do not receive an answer by return mail. Remember that we are very busy filling orders at this time and we will do our best to answer your letters as soon as possible.

Some of the iris in this catalogue are still high priced and are in limited stock, so please order early and avoid disappointment.

DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

83—AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant 1917) Misty lavender lit with yellow at the center; 3-4 ft.	\$1.00
79—ALBERT VICTOR (Barr 1885) S. soft blue-lavender, F. unusually pleasing lavender; 38 in. ....	.25
89—ALCAZAR (Vilm. 1910) S. blue-lavender; F. medium red-purple, with brown and white markings at base; beard orange; striking, yet beautiful. Late .....	.50
84—ALETHA (Farr 1913) S. and F. pure white, generally frilled with violet-purple	25
78—AMAS (Wild) Broad but somewhat floppy standards of iridescent blue; falls smooth violet. Early. The parent of many fine new hybrids; 27 in. ....	.35
94—AMBASSADEUR (Vilm. 1920) S. bronzy violet; F. velvety carmine purple. Extra fine and one of the world's best. .	1.50
83—AMBIGU (Vilm. 1916). A richly colored flower of smoky red-purple. 24 in. ....	.60
86—ANN PAGE (Hort 1919) S. White, rose tinted; F. dahlia carmine. 3 ft.	5.00
84—ANNA FARR (Farr 1913) One of the finest frilled white iris, with lavender blue markings at edge and around the base. Midseason. 3 ft. True variety scarce	1.50
83—ARCHEVEQUE (Vilm. 1911) S. Rich violet-purple; F. bright velvet crimson. Very beautiful. Early.....	.50
—ARMENIEN (Millet 191—) S. light heliotrope-gray over-shadowed at edge with deep orange buff; F. violet, reticulated red-brown at base. Edge of falls heliotrope 17 in. ....	.50

92—ASIA (Yeld 1920) S. pale silvery lavender deepening at base to golden yellow; F. pale red-purple, lighter in color towards the margin; beard bright golden yellow. Fine	5.00
—ATHENE (Sturt 1921) A warm white of fine substance and form; 33 in.	1.00
75—ATLAS (Millet 191--) S. Violet-blue; F. deep violet-blue, veined deep violet-purple. Orange beard; 18 in. Late...	.50
74—AUREA (Jacques 1830) Bright pure lemon yellow flowers of excellent form; one of the few very good irises of this color. 2 ft. ....	.25
AVENIR (Ware 1873) Bluish lavender .....	.25
82 AZURE (Bliss 1918) S. lavender-blue; F. broad, rich violet. Same rich coloring as Dominion but smaller flowers...	1.00
BALARUC (Denis 1922) Dainty white, with purplish markings at base. Light yellow beard	1.75
94 BALLERINE (Vilm. 1920) Clear light blue, falls shading deeper. Very large flower on fine tall stems. One of the finest of the French iris. 4 ft.	2.00
83 BENBOW (Bliss 1917) Dark bluish violet	1.00
61 BERCHTA (G & K 1909) S. tan; F. pansy violet; free bloomer .....	.25
71 BLUE JAY (Farr 1913) Gives splendid deep blue effect in mass; late bloomer. 30 in. ....	.25
74 BLUET (Sturt. 1918) Pale blue self. 27 in.	1.00
91 BRANDYWINE (Farr 1920) Large chicory blue	2.00
67 BRIDE, The (Caparne 1901) White, primrose beard, very large and handsome. (Intermediates) .....	.25
88 B. Y. MORRISON (Sturt. 1918) S. pale lavender; F. flaring velvety purple with broad lavender border. 33 in...	1.25
81 CAMELOT (Bliss 1918) White edged pale violet. 3 ft. ....	.50
CAPORAL (Bliss 1919) Reddish violet self.	1.00
75 CAPRICE (Vilm 1904) Rich rosy red with yellow beard. Extra good in the garden .....	.25
CECILE MINTURN (Farr 1922) A dainty orchid colored iris that gives a pink tone in mass. Extra good	1.00
71 CELESTE (Lem 1855) Azure blue self. ....	.25
68 CHERUBIM (Vilm 1911) Soft light pink .....	.25
69 CHESTER HUNT (Farr 1913) A good pale blue tone; fine for garden effect .....	.25
78 CLEMATIS (Bliss 1917) Light violet with variable veining; unique; often like a Japanese iris .....	.75
86 CLUNY (Vilm 1920) Very large flower. Pale lilac-blue deepening on the falls. Foliage extra good	1.00

80 COL. CANDELOT (Mil 1907) Unusual coloring of bright coppery red makes it in great demand .....	.75
CORA (Mil. 1914) Violet purple .....	.50
83 CORRIDA (Mil. 1914) Flowers not large but very attrac- tive; bluish violet. A general favorite	1.00
83 COURCY (Verd 1860) A near white which multiplies rap- idly. ....	.25
79 CRIMSON KING (Weir in G. C. 1894) Deep purple. Early..	.25
84 CRETONNE (Bliss 1919) S. pale bronze purple; F. rich red maroon with striking orange beard .....	.75
87 CRUSADER (Fos. 1913) Lovely large violet blue bi-color. Sometimes slow to establish	1.50
80 DALILA (Den. 1914) Lovely S. flesh; F. rosy purple	1.00
75 DALMARIUS (G & K 1907) S. silvery gray; F. soft purple li- lac; fine .....	.25
68 DARIUS (Park 1873) S. light clear yellow; F. white with lilac center; crisp and fine. Extra good in mass .....	.35
78 DAWN (Yeld 1911) Sulphur yellow. Dwarf, early, free bloomer .....	.35
83 DEJAZET (Vilm 1914) S. bronze; F. violet. 20 in. ....	.50
DEMI-DEUIL (Den 1912) A dark blended plicata; flowers are netted and veined a deep maroon purple. 27 in. ....	.50
83 DIMITY (Bliss 1919) A fine upstanding flower with flar- ing falls with ruffled standards faintly pencilled with lavender .....	.75
81 DORA LONGDON (Bliss 1918) S. lilac; F. red lilac	1.00
76 DOROTHEA (Cap 1901) Pearly gray. Early .....	.25
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918) A cross between I. fulva and I. foliosa. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple on 36 inch stems. The finest beardless iris	2.50
82 DRAKE (Bliss 1919) Fine light violet .....	.75
85 DREAM (Sturt 1918) One of the fine pinks	1.50
E. C. SHAW (Fry 1919) S. light claret; F. claret, veined black. Claimed to be Fryer's best. 2 ft.	1.00
E. H. JENKINS (Bliss 1919) Unusually free blooming; the blue tone of violet intensified below the beard; 45 in. ...	2.50
76 E. L. CRANDALL (Farr 1915) S. white bordered with deep blue; the flaring falls widely margined blue at base. Fine .....	.50
86 ED. MICHEL (Verd 1904) Large slightly ruffled blossoms with sheen and color of wine red taffeta .....	.75
70 ELINOR (Sturt 1918) Delicate pure mallow pink, white	

	through center; light pink veins on haft. Small and charming	1.00
79	EMIR (Yeld 1918) Dark blue purple. Somewhat like Esplendido, but smaller. A little more purple than Neptune	1.00
50	FAIRY (Ken 1905) Very popular, tall, white	.25
75	FENELLA (Mor 1921) A warm white with widely branching stalks; falls flaring; fine for mass effect, 3 ft.	1.00
	FIRMAMENT (Gros 1920) Fine lavender blue; true stock	1.00
	FLAMMENSCHWERT (G & K 1920) A later Iris King; fine	1.00
70	FLAVESCENS (DeCan) The old favorite, tall pale creamy yellow	.25
76	FLORENTINA ALBA (Wild-Italy) Pearly white, large and indispensable; early and fragrant	.25
	FOLIOSA (A wild species) native to Arkansas; used in Iris breeding. Blue lavender	.50
65	FOSTER'S YELLOW (Fos 1909) A good pale yellow	.25
70	FRANCINA (Bliss 1920) S. spotted and heavily veined with reddish purple. F. edged with same color. Distinct	.50
75	FRO (G & K 1910) S. deep golden yellow; F. reddish chestnut; bright and attractive	.35
	FULVA, An Iris native to the Southern States. Beautiful flowers of bright terra cotta. Small. Used in hybridizing	.50
67	GAJUS (G & K) S. clear pale yellow; F. heavily veined maroon red	.25
68	GLORY OF READING (Farr 1909) Royal blue. Fragrant	.50
75	GOLD CREST (Dykes 1914) Solid violet blue	1.00
71	GOLIATH (Cay 1908) S. pale bronze) F. deep purple	.50
	GRACCHUS (Ware 1884) S. lemon yellow with tinge of primrose; F. nearly crimson with red purple tracings	.25
	GRAMINEA (pumila) Red wine to garnet. Beautiful and early	.25
74	HAUTEFEUILLE (Den 1910) S. dark violet purple; F. prune purple; unique colored flowers. Fine texture	1.00
	HAYDEE (L v H 1854) S. true pink in morning sunlight; F. rose lilac, darker at center	.25
66	HELGE (Intermediate) A charming little lemon yellow	.25
73	HER MAJESTY (Per 1903) Indispensable garden pink	.25
74	HIAWATHA (Farr 1913) S. rosy lavender; F. purple	.25
64	HUGO (Farr 1913) A red purple	.25
	IGOUF (Mil 1911) S. lavender-blue, edged cream and tan; F. blue-purple with bronze reticulations at base	.75
	INCA, The (Farr 1922) S. Saffron yellow; F. plum	1.00
	INGEBORG (G & K 1908) Pure white intermediate	.25

61 INNOCENZA (Lem 1854) White with golden beard. Stock limited .....	.25
79 IRIS KING (G & K 1907) Yellow mauve .....	.35
86 ISOLINE (Vilm 1904) Pinkish lilac and russet. Fine .....	.50
83 IVANHOE (Mil 1911) Smoky pale blue .....	.75
80 JACQUESIANA (Lem 1840) Copper and maroon .....	.40
70 JAMES BOYD (Farr 1915) Light to dark blue violet edged lighter .....	.25
JAPANESE (Farr 1922) White and violet	1.00
78 JEANNE D'ARC (Verd 1907) White frilled lilac .....	.25
JOHN FOSTER (Pumila) A dainty little white dwarf, 6 in. two for .....	.50
81 JUNIATA (Farr 1909) A fine tall late dark blue. Fine ....	.50
84 KASHMIR WHITE (Fos 1913) A fine pure white	1.50
KATHLEEN (Barr) Soft rose lilac; not large but dainty ..	.25
KHEDIVE (F & P 1884) Lovely lavender, with distinctly aristocratic beard of orange .....	.25
78 KOCHII (Wild-Italy) Wine purple. Rather early .....	.25
83 LA NEIGE (Verd 1912) Cream white with flaring falls; 2 feet	1.00
LAVENDULACEA (F & P) 1884) Suffused golden brown..	.25
96 LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918) S. lavender violet; F. deep violet purple, the whole suffused with yellow which deepens at the throat. A massive flower on tall stems. Excellent	1.00
74 LEWIS TROWBRIDGE (Farr 1913) Violet .....	.50
LIONEL MILLET (Mil 1895) S. old gold; F. azure blue; 14 inches .....	.50
82 LOHENGRIN (G K 1910) Good sized ruffled blooms of rosy mauve .....	.25
91 LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911) S light lavender; F. deep lavender blue	1.00
78 LORELEY (G & K 1909) S. light yellow; F. blue purple with yellow margin; very pretty .....	.25
79 MADY CARRIERE (Mil 19) Pale blue shading to rich yellow, falls deeper	1.00
91 MAGNIFICA (Vilm 1920) Violet to reddish purple	2.00
81 MA MIE (Cay 1906) White with blue frills .....	.50
73 MANDRALISCAE (Wild) Rich lavender purple, large and early .....	.25
67 MARGARET MOOR (Bliss 1918) Deep rose or lilac pink ..	.50
78 MARY GARDEN (Farr 1913) S. pale yellow sanded with light purple; F. creamy white veined maroon; flowers small .....	.25

MARY ORTH (Farr 1920) S. light blue violet; F. dark blue violet	1.00
MASSASOIT (Farr 1916) Distinct shade metallic venetian blue .....	.25
MAY ROSE (Clev. 1920) Dull pink. At a distance, similar to Aphrodite but smaller	1.00
85 MEDRANO (Vilm 1920) S. reddish copper with some violet; F. dark crimson purple, flecked buff and lavender....	1.00
83 MERCEDES (Verd 1905) S. pure lilac; F. ivory white veined and dotted purple, deeper at edges .....	.75
84 MERLIN (Sturt. 1918) Large pink violet; fine	1.00
MINNEHAHA (Farr 1913) Creamy white with shades of yellow and maroon .....	.35
MIRANDA (Hort 1919) Violet blue with orange beard. Very attractive	1.00
75 MITHRAS (G & K 1910) Yellow and red .....	.25
84 MONSIGNOR (Vilm 1907) S. satiny violet; F. velvety purple crimson. A wonderful cut flower variety .....	.35
83 MONTEZUMA (Farr 1909) Buff dotted red and brown. S. soft lavender blue; F. lavender, bright orange beard...	.25
MOOR (Cap 1901) S soft lavender blue; F. lavender. Bright orange beard .....	.35
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt 1921) Well described by its name. A wonderful flower in size and color. Extra fine.....	1.50
82 MOUNT PENN (Farr 1909) Rose and lilac	1.00
Mme. BOULLET (Den 1919) Dotted Mauve .....	.75
72 Mme. CHEREAU (Lmn 1844) White frilled blue. A nice plicata .....	.25
85 Mme. CHOBOUT (Den 1918) S. creamy pink dotted bronze red darkest at edges; F. white edged russet at top, purple tip .....	.50
87 Mlle SCHWARTZ (Den 1916) A beautiful pale mauve. Very large	1.50
68 MRS. ALAN GRAY (Fos 1909) Very lovely. Delicate lilac pink .....	.25
68 MRS. HORACE DARWIN (Fos 1893) A good cheap priced white .....	.25
68 MRS. NEUBRONNER (Ware 189-) Golden yellow .....	.25
74 NAVAJO (Farr 1913) S. smoky tan; F. dark veined white, large and striking .....	.35
75 NIBELUNGEN (G & K 1910) S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with a tan border. Rather a somber colored iris..	.25
80 NINE WELLS (Fos 1909) S. light violet; F. deep purple violet, showing a white ground at the throat .....	.50

63 NOKOMIS (Farr 1915) white and violet blue .....	.25
75 NOTHUNG (G & K 1913) Lavender, deeper than Afterglow .....	.25
76 NUEE D'ORAGE (Verd. 1905) Slaty gray .....	.25
79 OCHRACEA (Sunset) (Denis 1919) Old gold; beautiful..	1.50
OCHROLEUCA (syn. <i>Orientalis gigantea</i>). The gold banded Iris; 5 ft.; strong foliage, large flowers of ivory white- ness. Gold bands .....	.25
87 OPERA (Vilm. 1916) Rich velvety red purple. Very fine...	.75
79 OPORTO (Yeld 1911) Deep wine purple, Aristocratic ....	.35
ORIENTAL (Farr 1913) Rich royal blue .....	.50
68 OTHELLO (Lmn. 1848) S. blue; F. velvety purple .....	.25
PAQUITA (Lmn. 1848) Rosy claret, nicknamed "the orchid"	.25
68 PALAUREA (Sturt. 1918) Lavender with yellow suffusion ..	.75
88 PALLIDA DALMATICA (1600) Large spreading flowers of clear lavender blue shading to silvery blue at base..	.35
81 PARC DE NEUILLY (Verd 1910) Large flowers of rich dark purple .....	.35
79 PARISIANA (Vilm 1911) White edged with lilac .....	.50
PATIENCE (Foster 1909) Gray and black effect—very late.	.25
PAULINA (Hort) Pleasing lilac pink with lemon yellow beard	1.00
75 PAULINE (Farr 1913) Pansy violet .....	.35
71 PAXATAWNY (Farr 1918) Violet with yellow .....	.25
78 PERFECTION (Barr 1880) S. light lavender; F. horizontal velvety purple .....	.25
PETIT VITRY (Cay 1906) A rich purple self. ....	.50
58 PFAUENAUGE (G & K 1906) S. olive gold; F. plum ....	.25
PLUMERI (Ware 1888) A darker Quaker Lady .....	.25
77 POCAHONTAS (Farr 1915) White with blue edge .....	.25
PONT-A-MOUSSON (Mil 1919) Slate color. ft. tall .....	.75
80 POWHATAN (Farr 1913) Violet and purple .....	.25
95 PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr) A better Pallida Dalmatica ..	.40
76 PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith 19—) Soft Blue .....	.25
72 PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (G & K) S. pale yellow; F. rich plum .....	.25
83 PROSPER LAUGIER (Ver. 1914) Bronze red and ruby purple .....	.35
PROSPERO (Yeld 1920) Finely shaped enormous flowers of deep lavender and violet; 48 in.	1.50
PSEUDACORUS, Bright yellow. This and the Versicolor va- rieties are the only Irises that may be safely planted where water stands .....	.25
PUMILA CAERULEA. Very low. Sky blue, April blooming; 2 for .....	.25

84	QUAKER LADY (Farr 1909) An exquisite blend of smoky lavender, blue, and old gold .....	.25
75	QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr 1919) A bronzy mauve of very fine shape and edge .....	.25
	QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt 1918) Luminous pale lavender violet flowers of large size on tall stems	1.50
65	QUEEN FLAVIA (Cap 1901) Primrose yellow .....	.25
74	QUEEN OF MAY, Soft pink with lilac tinge .....	.25
	QUEEN MARY (Per 1913) White. very beautiful, 28 in. ..	1.00
78	RED CLOUD (Farr 1913) Bronze and crimson .....	.35
	REMBRANDT (Barr 1902) S. vanderpool violet; F. Dauphin violet .....	.25
84	RHEIN NIXE (G & K 1910) S. white, very large; F. rich violet purple with narrow white edge .....	.35
76	RING DOVE (Foster 1913) Pale violet .....	.25
69	ROSE UNIQUE (Farr 1910) Violet rose .....	.25
82	ROSEWAY (Bliss 1919) Red pink .....	.75
	SAN GABRIEL (Dean 1921) Lavender and rosy mauve. Not for sale.	
80	SARPEDON (Yeld 1914) S. light violet blue; F. slightly darker, broad and oblong	1.00
	SEA GULL (Farr 1922) S. white dome shaped; F. white, blue veined .....	.50
82	SEMINOLE (Farr 1920) Velvety violet crimson Extra fine	1.90
88	SHEKINAH (Sturt 1918) A fine tall pale lemon yellow ...	.75
76	SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie 1915) Rich golden yellow ..	.25
84	SINDJKHA (Sturt 1918) S. deep blue lavender shading to dark olive buff; F. light mauve deepening to manganese violet	1.50
	SIWAS, S. deep violet, red tinge; F. mulberry purple; good breeder .....	.25
94	SOUV. D. MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet) One of the most noted Iris. Large dark blue purple and violet bicolor	2.00
81	STAMBOUL (Wal, 1916) Light blue and violet .....	.50
79	SWATERA (Farr 1918) Lobelia blue and violet .....	.25
74	TAMAR (Bliss 1920) Tall pale red lilac .....	.75
	TECTORUM blue. The Japanese roof iris .....	.25
63	THORBECKE (Des. 1906) White with purple falls .....	.25
75	TINEAE (Farr 1912) Deep blue shaded lilac .....	.25
63	TRAUTLEIB (G & K 1899) Lovely uniform soft rose ...	.25
82	TRISTRAM (Bliss 1919) S. clearest white; F. deep rich purple richly reticulated at top. Distinct and beautiful...	1.00
84	TROOST (Den, 1908) Rosy purple. Very fine	1.00

VERSICOLOR, native of Northeastern U. S. ....	.25
80 VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA (Ver. 1860) Rich violet blue .	.35
81 VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull 1921) Very good late yellow..	1.50
83 WHITE KNIGHT (Saun 1916) A late purple white. Good ..	.50
72 WYOMISSING (Farr 1909) Lovely pale creamy white .....	.25
75 ZUA (Craw 1914) White and lilac. Curiously crinkled	75
85 ZWANENBURG (Denis 1909) Cream and olive. Handsome and profuse in bloom	1.90

THE WINNING COLLECTION

Consisting of one strong root of each of the following 12 varieties, total value \$15.75, for \$13.00 prepaid:

Afterglow	Mlle. Schwart
B. Y. Morrison	Ochracea
Crusader	Prospero
Lent A. Williamson	Shekinah
Magnifica	Souv. de Madame Gaudichau
May Rose	Tamar

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One strong field grown plant of each of the following 12 varieties, retail value \$3.75, for 2.50 prepaid:

Albert Victor	Lohengrin
Alcazar	Loreley
Aurea	Ma Mie
Azure	Quaker Lady
Chester Hunt	Queen of May
Isoline	Sherwin Wright

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